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Lavender Letter

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A Calendar of Events for and by Lesbian Women
in Central Pennsylvania

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Just a note. . . The July 16th Suede and Bobbi Carmitchell Concert at the Harrisburg Civic Center was a sell-out! in spite of the 104° temperature outside, Bobbi and Suede delighted and charmed the audience with their lovely, humorous, and captivating music. It was a truly exciting evening that we hope to repeat.

Sundays: Harrisburg MCC, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster MCC, Unitarian Church Sanctuary, 538 W. Chestnut Street, 7:00 p.m.

Each Friday from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. the Lancaster M.C.C. Ministry Center sponsors an event: Game night, video, dance or rap session. 609 Plum Street, Lancaster. Call 392-2729 for details.

Sunday, August 7, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. Lancaster Peace Day. Music, food, sun, music, games. Bobbi Carmitchell, No Apparent Reason, Robin Chambers, Diane Sontag, and many more. All-day concert at Lancaster County Park. **ADMISSION IS FREE!** Come play in the sun!!

Tuesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m. MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group. Open discussion. All women welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.



Wednesday, August 10 - 14. Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, Hart Michigan. Deidre McCalla, Hunter Davis, Alix Dobkin, Linda Tillery Band, and 36 other wonderful entertainers, dozens of workshops and *thousands of women*. For brochure and ticket information send SASE to WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458.

Woman from this area looking for ride to Michigan Women's Music Festival. Will share cost. Call 1-799-0246. Ask for Indigo.

Thursday, August 11, 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

Thursday, August 18, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfalloon in York.

Saturday, August 20, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lambda Alive's 6th Annual Summer Picnic (between Reading and Allentown). Sue Ryder in concert, Reading Railmen, softball, volleyball, food, beer and soda. \$10 for members, \$12 non-members **BEFORE AUGUST 10.** \$15 at door. Ticket covers all events plus refreshments. *Minimum age 21.* Write: Picnic, 365 W. Douglass St., Reading, PA 19601, or call 378-5577.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 -21 Healing Ways of Woman Spirit Retreat: Workshops, camping, cabins, natural foods. Write Cindy Parker 2137 Newark-Granville Rd., Newark, OH 43055.

Saturday, August 20, 7:30 p.m. Lancaster Area Women's Potluck. Great food, friendly people, good conversation. Call Helpline for directions. 397-0691.

Sunday, August 21, 12:00 noon. Dignity sponsored picnic at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Potluck, so bring food and drink to share. Volleyball and other events. Call 652-7683.

Sunday, August 21, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Mt. Gretna Arts Festival.

Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 p.m. MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group. Open discussion. All women welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

Women's Motorcycle Festival '88



Thursday, August 25 - 28. Women's Motorcycle Festival '88. Open to the first 200 paid registrants. Final registration 'till August 10th. Upstate N.Y. A great place to meet people with some adventuresome spirit. Write: 7 Lent Ave., LeRoy, NY 14482. (716) 768-6054.

Thursday, August 25, 8:30 - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, 102 Market St., Mt. Joy.

Friday, August 26 - 28. Women: Celebrating Our Diversity: A Multicultural gathering. Workshops, performances and meals which share our varied racial and cultural backgrounds. (\$35 - \$75 sliding fee - work exchange available.) For information write: Women, Box LC, Twin Oaks Community, Louisa, VA 23093. (703) 894-5126.

Friday, August 26 - 28. Woman Herbalists Conference in Massachusetts. Herbal medicine, spirit healing, and weed walks. Blazing Star Herbal School, Ulrich and Whitewolf, P.O. Box 6, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370.

Sunday, August 28, 8:30 - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Zee's Eatery, Exit off I-83, New Cumberland.

Thursday, September 1 - 5. 9th Annual West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival. Speakers, authors, films, theater, music, comedy, crafts, sports, dancing, workshops, camping, food, showers. Everything within walking distance. A dance every night. *Thousands of women.* \$150 for all five days. For details send SASE (legal size envelope) to: WCWMF, 15842 Chase St., Sepulveda, CA 91343. (818) 893-4075.

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Motorcycling weather is here, as well as camping, hiking, canoeing, etc. Women interested in forming a bikers club or enjoying the outdoors send SASE to Outdoor, c/o P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Because it is often difficult to connect with people in the central Pennsylvania area, we would like to enlist people in the Harrisburg and surrounding areas to be contact people. Those interested in being information-givers and links to the community would need to have their telephone numbers printed in the L.L.

CONTACT PEOPLE

CHAMBERSBURG:	Cynthia 597-9781
COATESVILLE	Kathy 383-9664
EAST PETERSBURG	560-0432
HANOVER	Barb and Katye 225-5563
HARRISBURG	232-7144
YORK	Cindy 848-9142
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AIDS Information and referral -
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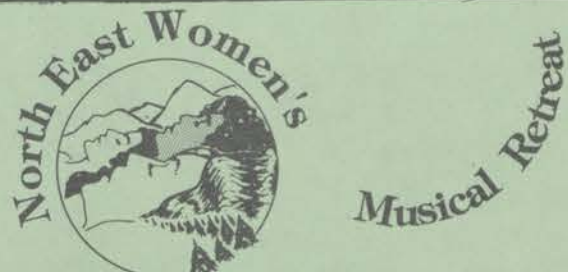
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INTERESTED?	READING GROUP	232-7144
	THEATER	737-1356
CALL:	PHOTOGRAPHY	232-7144
	WRITING GROUP	774-5850

New number for Gay and Lesbian
Switchboard of Harrisburg - 652-5985

PERSONAL CARE HOME - Loving personal care in our newly built country home. Long term and daily respite care available starting at \$30 a day. Barb Rogers, RD 3 Box 3745, Spring Grove, PA 17362 225-5563.



Friday, September 2 - 5. NEWMR - North East Women's Music Retreat. Lucie Blue Tremblay, Heather Bishop, Jasmine, Anna Crusic Women's Choir, Rude Girls, and more. Workshops, camping, arts and crafts, and 2,000 other women. Camp Lake of Isles. Write: NEWMR, P.O. Box 217, New Haven, CT 06513. (203) 523-1268.

Monday, September 5, 5:00 p.m. Dignity sponsored picnic at the Great South Lawn Picnic on Front St., Harrisburg, south of Harris St. An evening of quiet conversation and good food on the Susquehanna River. Potluck. 652-7683.

SEPTEMBER 9 - 11 SISTERSPACE 14TH LESBIAN FEMINIST WEEKEND at Camp Akiba in the Poconos. Music, art, workshops, sports, cabins, tenting, hot showers, lake, pool, tennis, softball and more. Sisterspace, P.O. Box 935, Phila., PA 19101. Call (215) 476-2424.

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